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If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Wong et al U.S. Patent NO. 6,073,178.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner agreed with the attorney that the Wong reference did not teach certain limitations of claim 1. The examiner agreed to withdraw the reference. The examiner suggested filing a formal response. The examiner will update his search at that time .

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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